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Solely focusing on 'SHURONGO'

TAMA MIRZA

SHAH ALAM SHAZU

National Award-winning actress Tama Mirza has become a household name through her hit web-series and her exceptional performances. This year, she will be working in Raihan Rafi's *Shurongo*—which is due to begin shooting

this month.

Speaking to The
Daily Star, the actress

informed us that she is not taking on any new projects, as she is preparing herself for **Shurongo**. She also said, "I have been solely focused on this film and have been busy with the preparations for it. I have not been thinking about anything except Shurongo." In the film, Tama will

be starring opposite Afran Nisho, who will be playing the character of a cave digger. Directed by Raihan Rafi, the actress shared that a majority of the film would be shot inside of a cave, claiming finds this sort of situation

"challenging".
"Afran Nisho
bhai is a flawless actor, who is amazing at his craft. I hope together, we can

present a good cinema for the audience," said Tama, when asked about her experience with her co-

Asked about her thoughts on what makes a quality project, the actress said, "A good script, good director and good acting is the key to a good film."

Tama Mirza currently has two web-series awaiting release— Buker Modhe Agun and Friday. The actress described her character in Buker Modhe Agun to be a difficult one, the kind she has not played before.
On that note, she expressed

she wants to take projects and on more to practice craft in the continue h e future.



Arnob's Valentine's gift for fans

Recently, Arnob was seen serenading the audience with his hit song Shey Je Boshe Ache on his guitar, on Grameenphone's official Facebook page. When the song ends, the singer informs the audience that the artiste's much awaited next

album is launching in conjunction with Grameenphone. Yesterday, a music video of the first song from the album Arnob and

Grameenphone. Re-released almost 19 years later, the hit song Shey Je Boshe Ache finally has a music video. The full album is now available on Spotify to stream.

Friends 2 was seen on the official page of

Satyajit Ray's 'Aparajito' in 73rd Berlinale retrospective

The Berlin International Film Festival will return in February. Also known as the Berlinale to the world cinema, it will begin on February 16 and will last until February 26.

This year's Berlinale will feature another Satyajit Ray classic, Aparajito, the second film in The Apu Trilogy.

Aside from *Aparajito*, the other four Asian films in the retrospective are Bag of Rice by Mohammad-Ali Talebi, Cruel Story of Youth by Nagisa Shima, Manila in the Claws of Light by Lino Brocka, and *Typhoon Club* by Shinji Smai.

The film went on to win 11 international awards also it was the first ever film to win both the Golden Lion and Critics Award at the 1957 Venice Film Festival.



